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WIRELESS IC COMMUNICATION DEVICE  
AND RESPONSE METHOD FOR THE SAME  
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5.  A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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